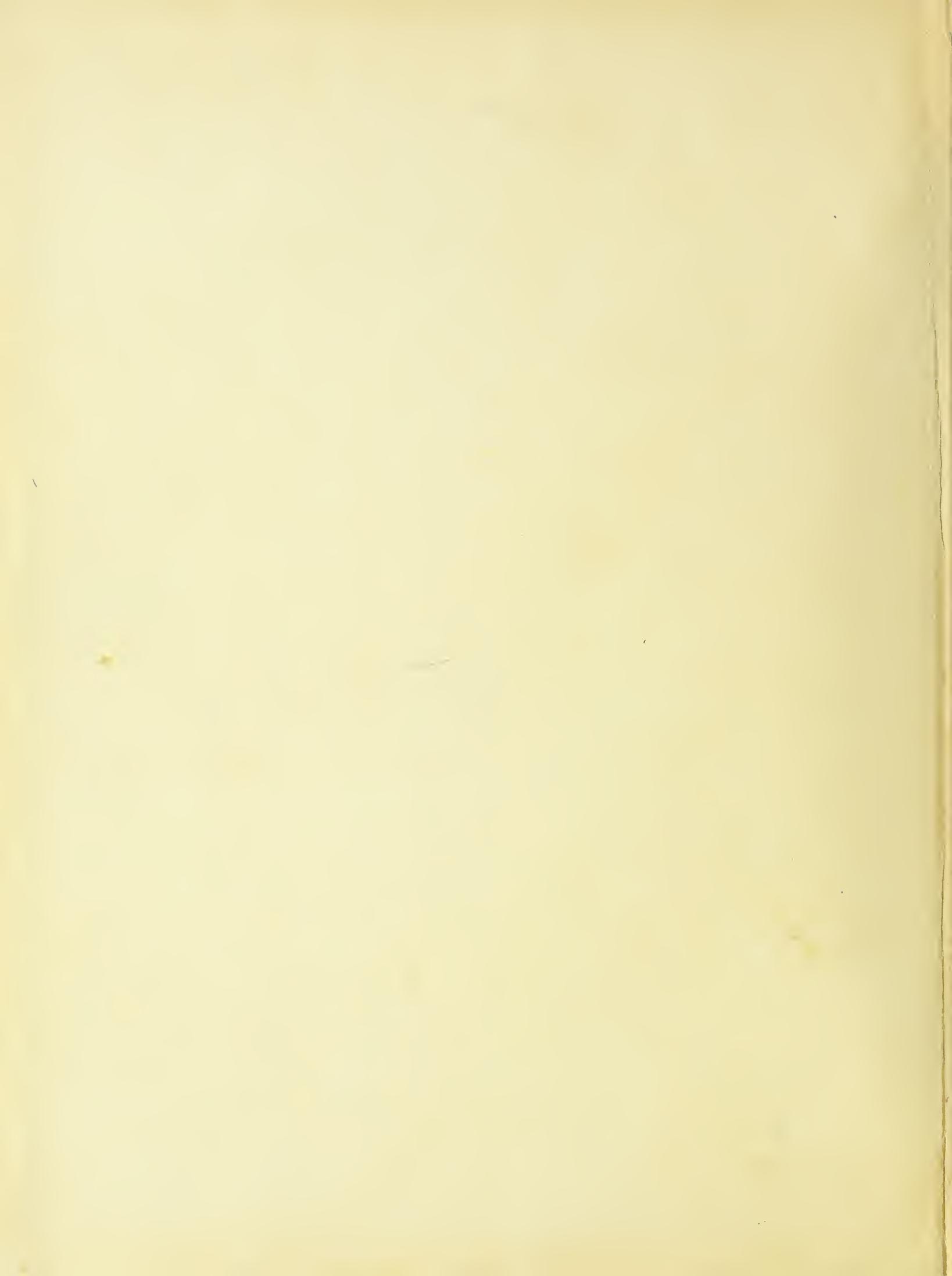




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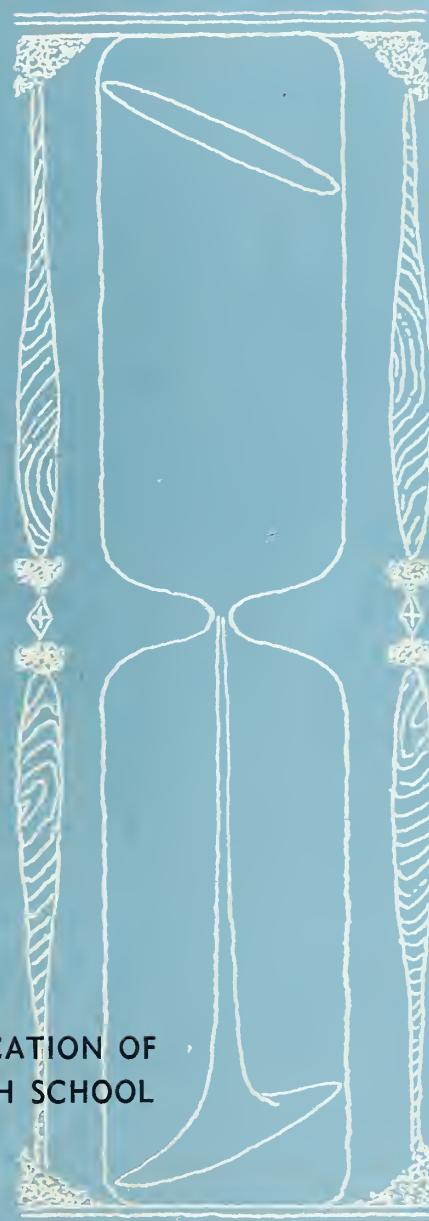


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"When Time who steals our years away shall steal our pleasures too,



FOREWORD

The 1952 SPINNER is offered with the hope that through these photographs, informal snapshots and script, the school year 1951-52 at Gastonia Senior High may be preserved in the memories of the student body.

This has been a very successful and a very happy year for the Administration, teachers, and students. All of the athletic contests have not been won, and passing grades have not been attained by everyone. But there has prevailed a spirit of work and co-operation which has been superior to many student groups. The traditional spirit of good citizenship, courtesy, and respect has been in evidence throughout the year.

The memory of the past will stay, and half our joys renew."

—Thomas Moore

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Mr. Ashley came to Gastonia High School in the year 1930. He had previously served as Superintendent of City Schools at Hamlet, North Carolina.

In the professional capacity of principal Mr. Ashley is unequalled. He is known throughout the state for his excellent organization and administration of Gastonia Senior High.

For the wisdom of his counseling, for his understanding of and interest in young people, and for the variety of service which he has rendered to students, he is loved by everyone. To know Mr. Ashley and to work with him is to love him.

The 1952 SPINNER Staff affectionately dedicate this yearbook to him.



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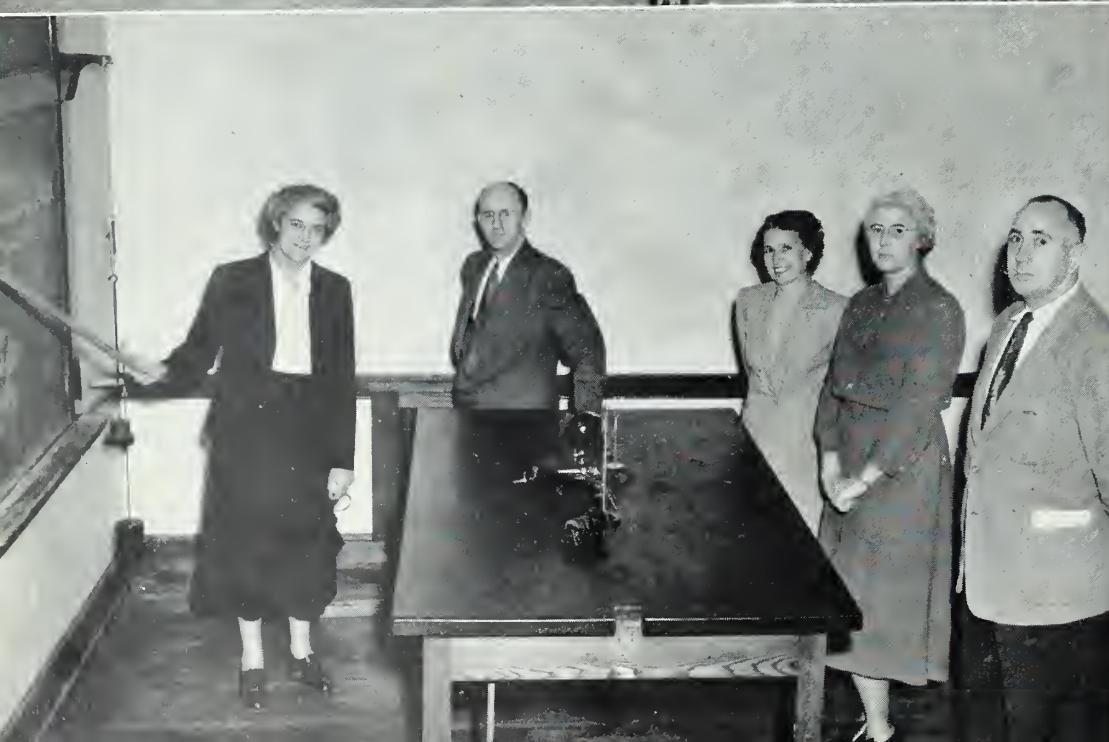
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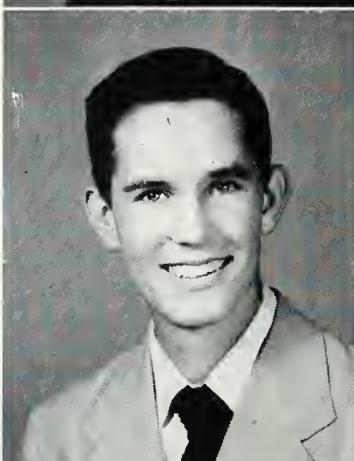
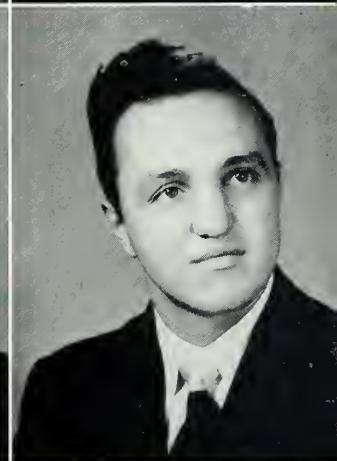
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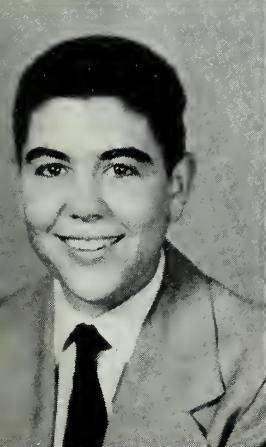
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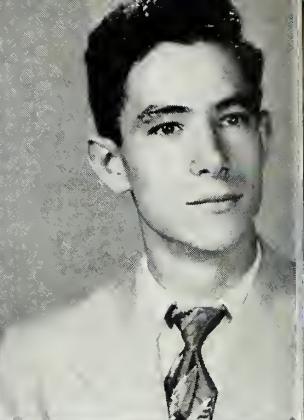


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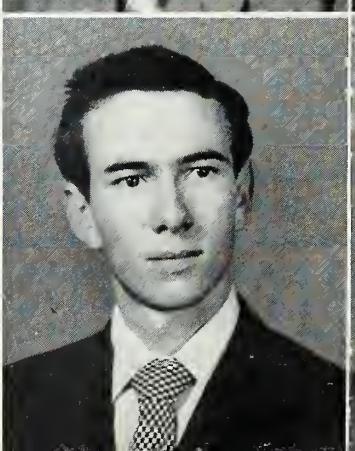
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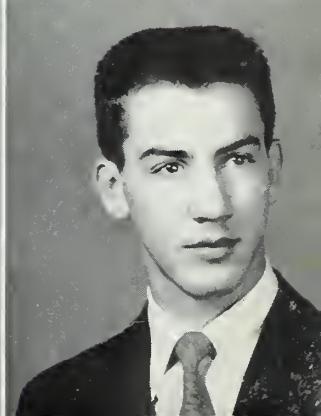
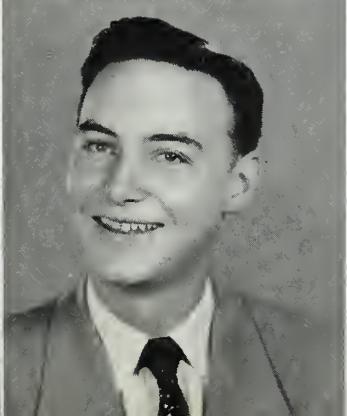
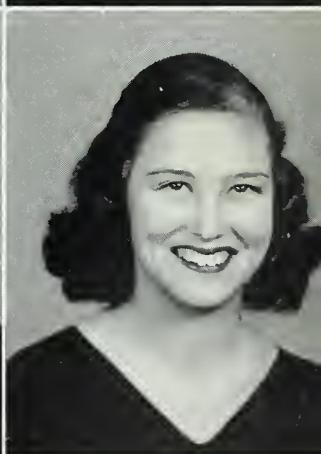
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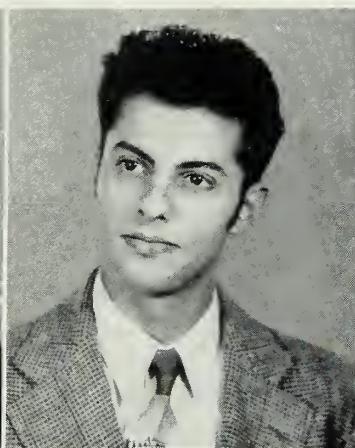


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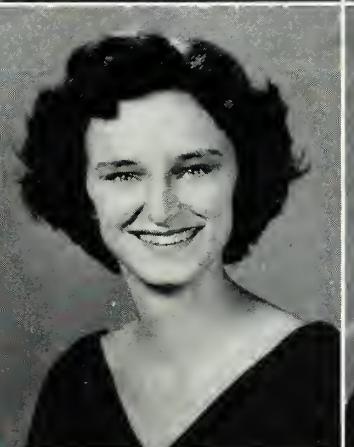
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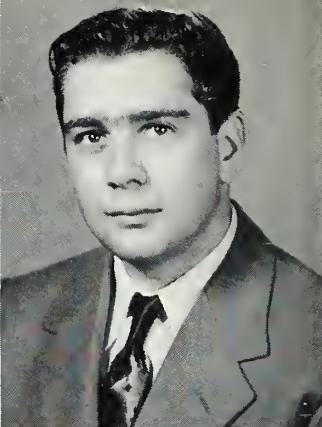
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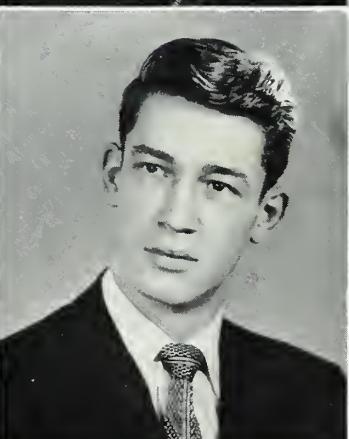
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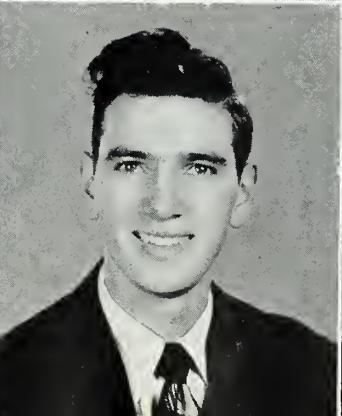
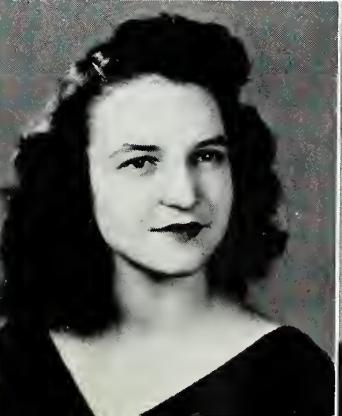
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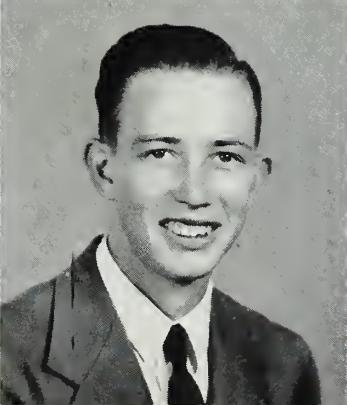
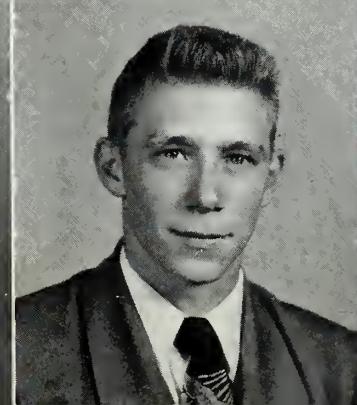
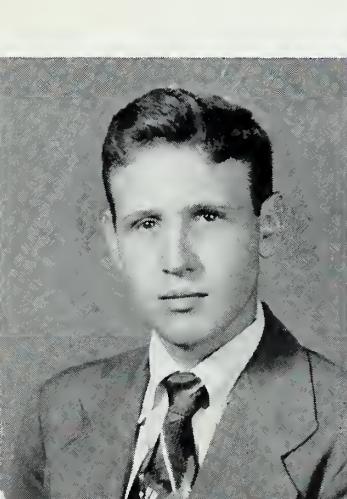
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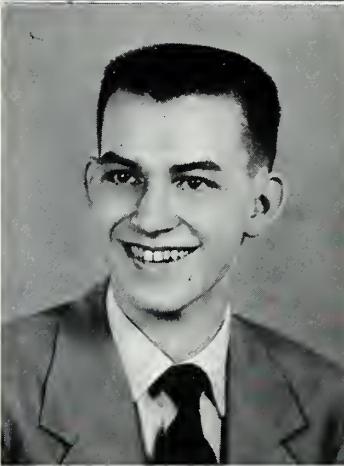


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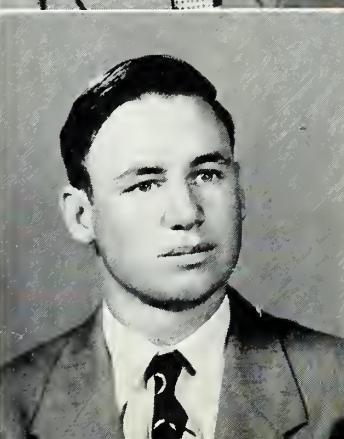
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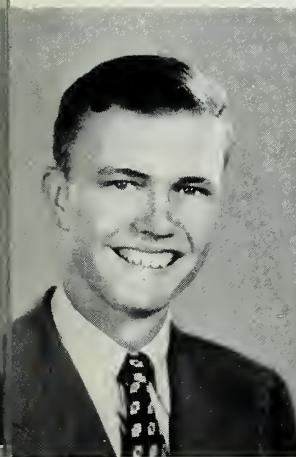
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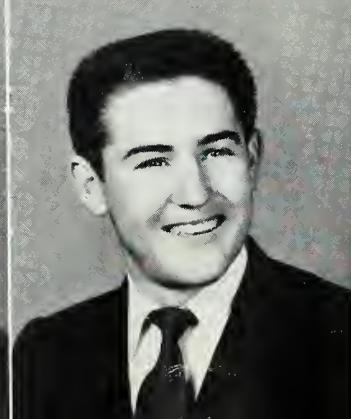
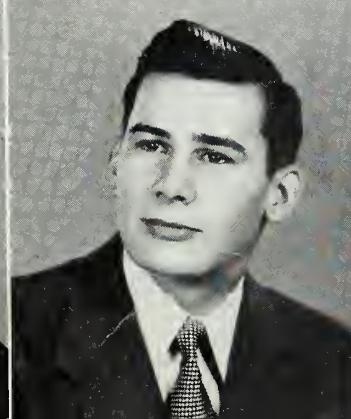
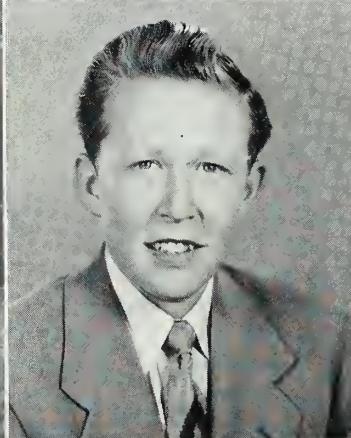
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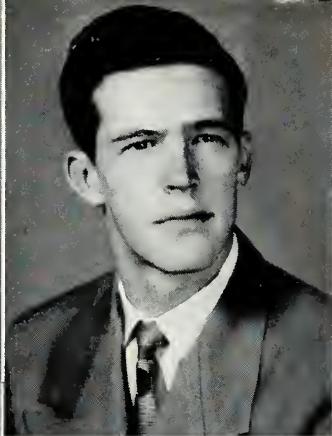
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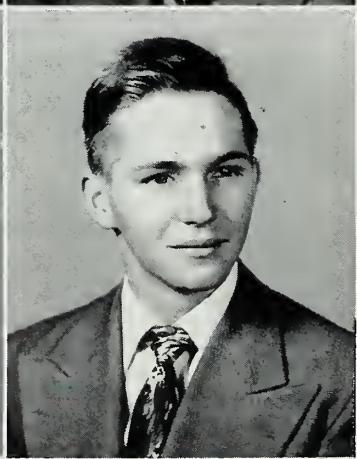
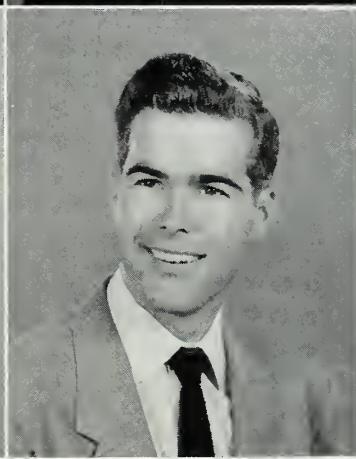
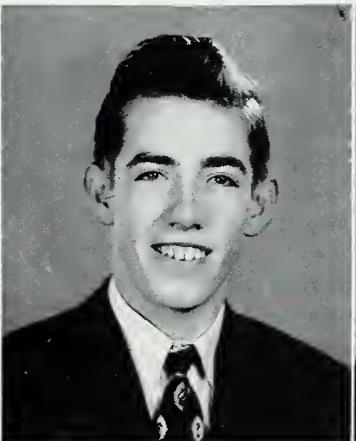
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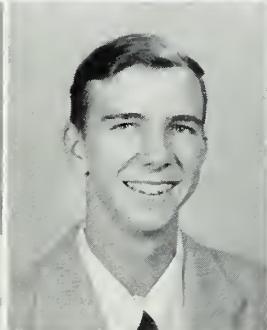


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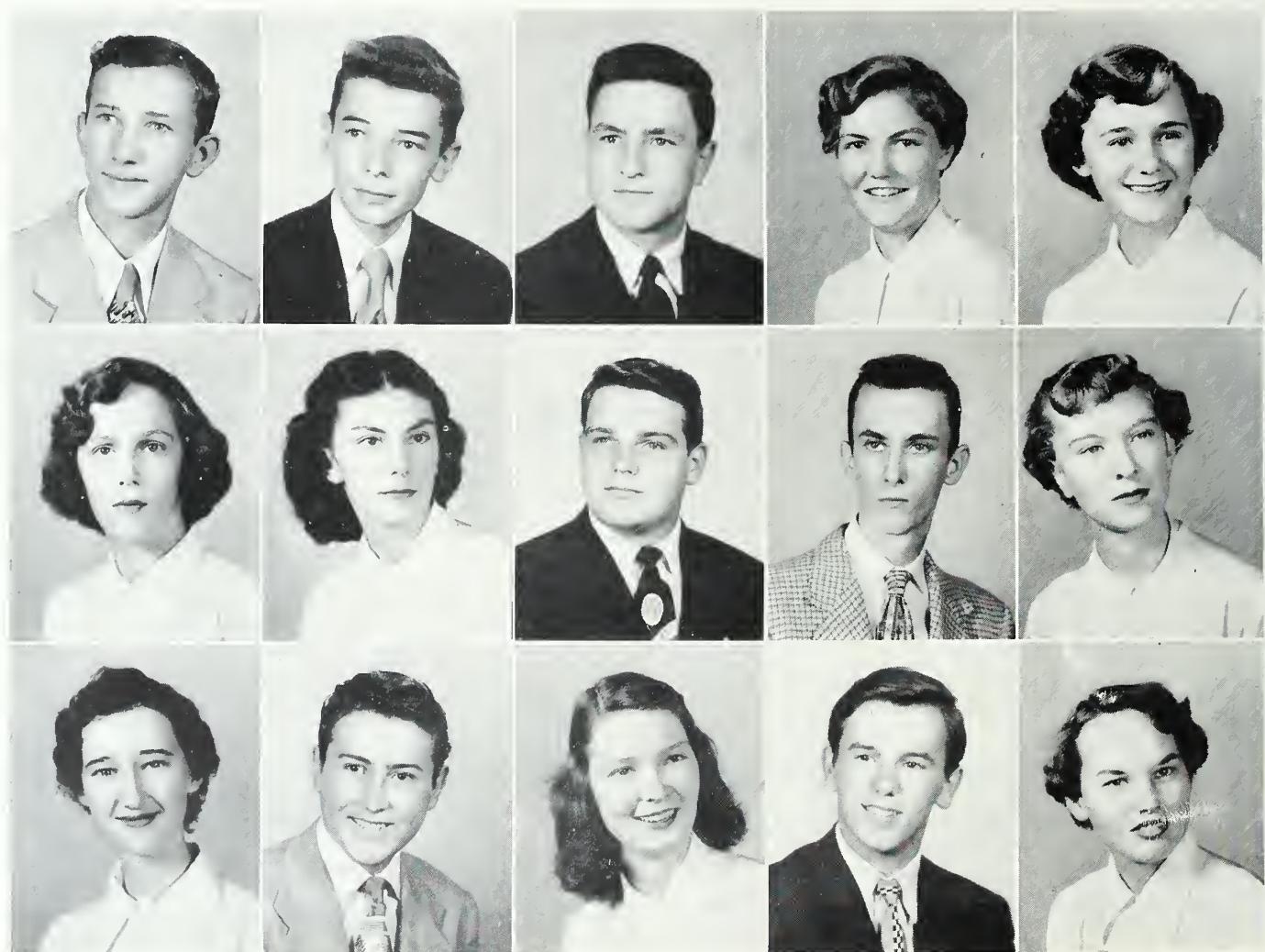
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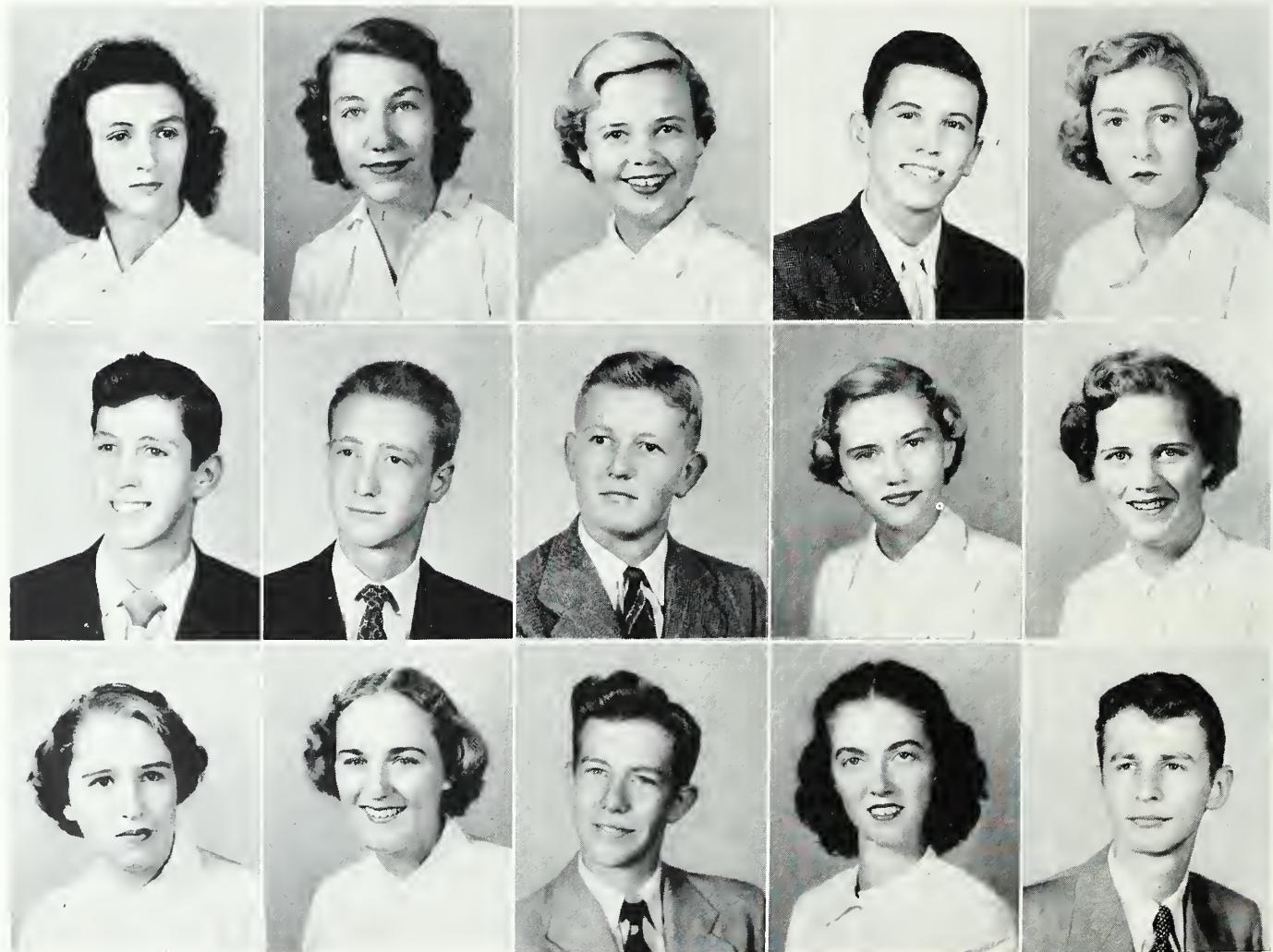
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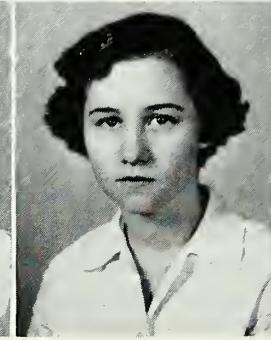
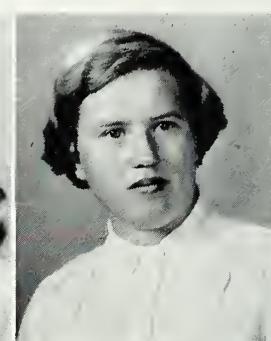
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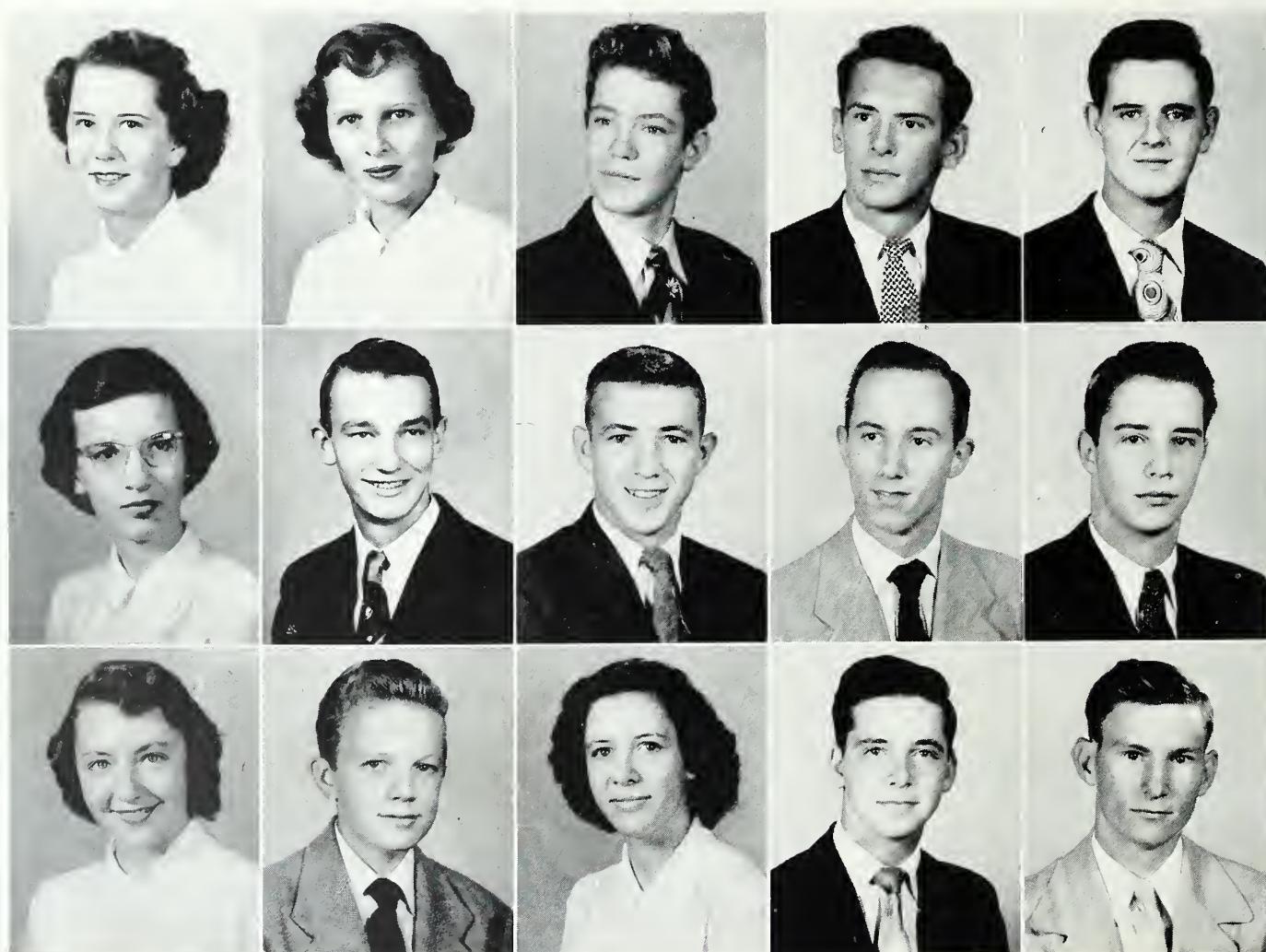
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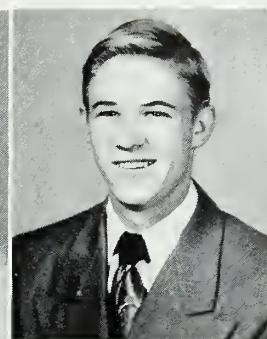
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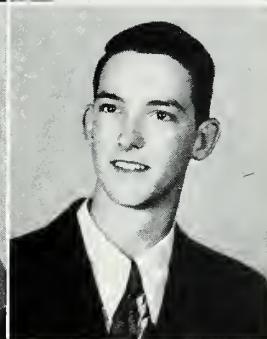


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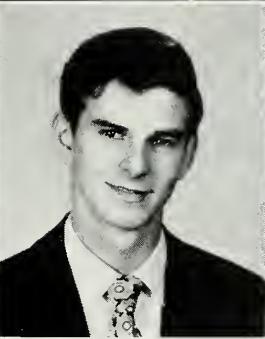


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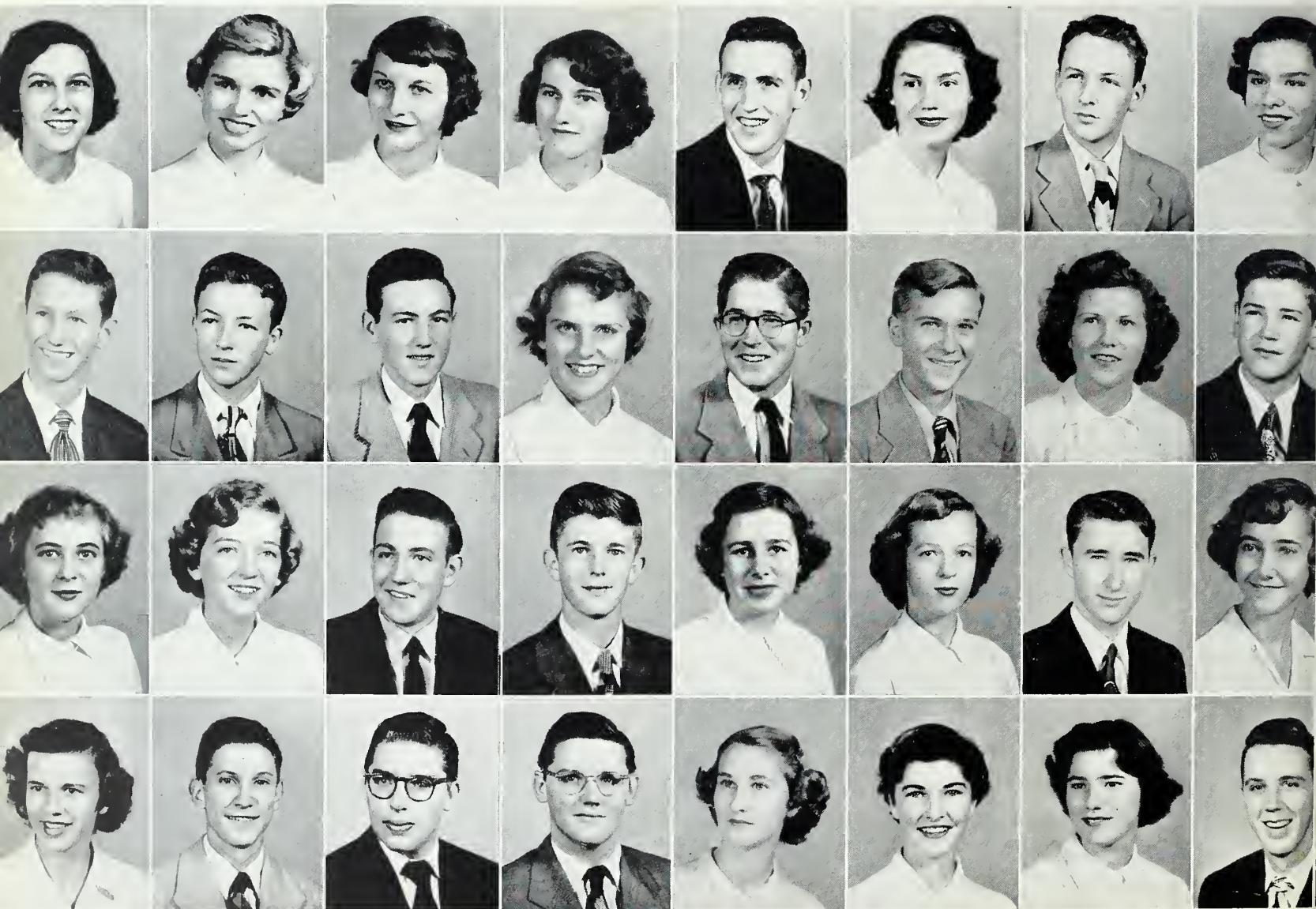
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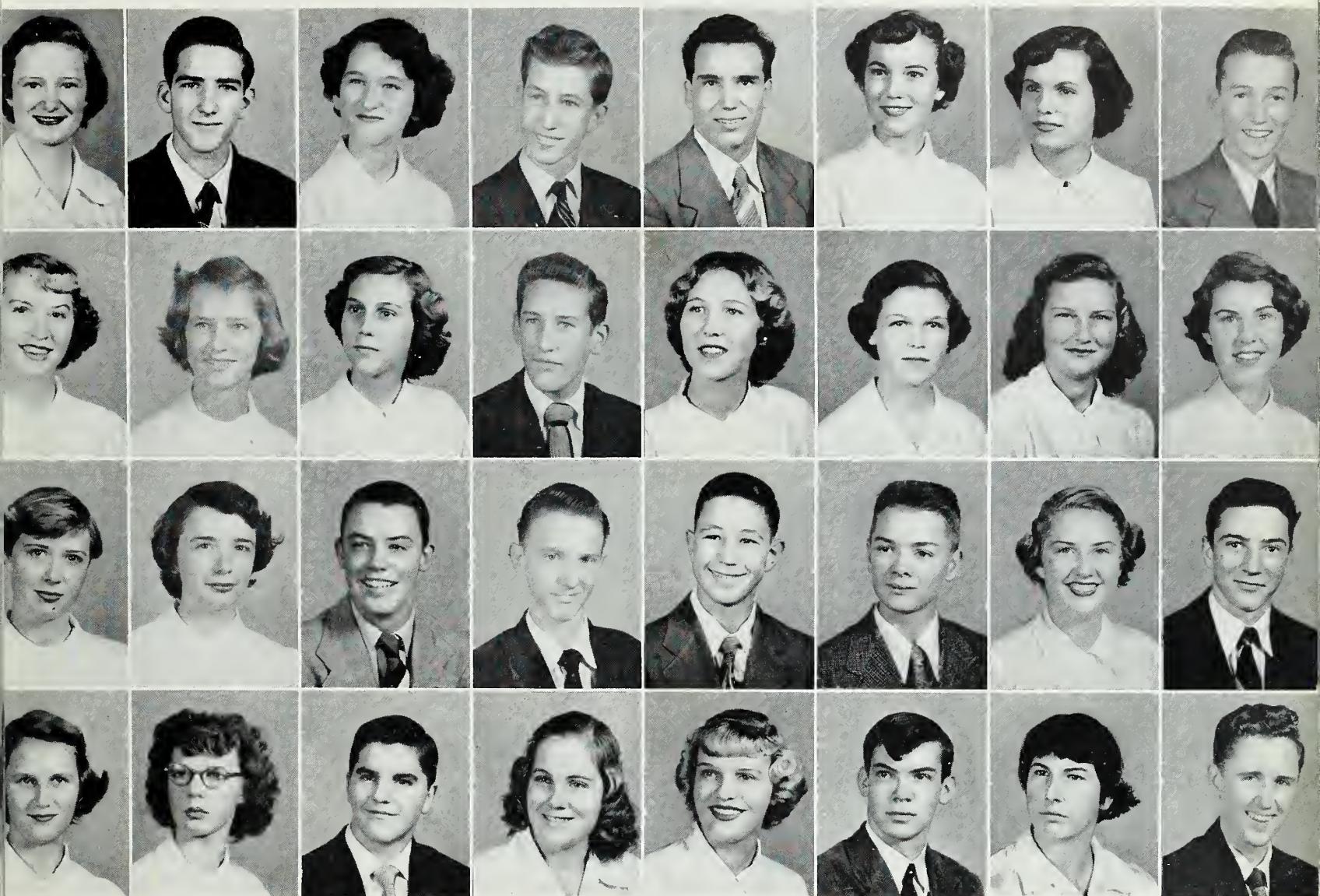
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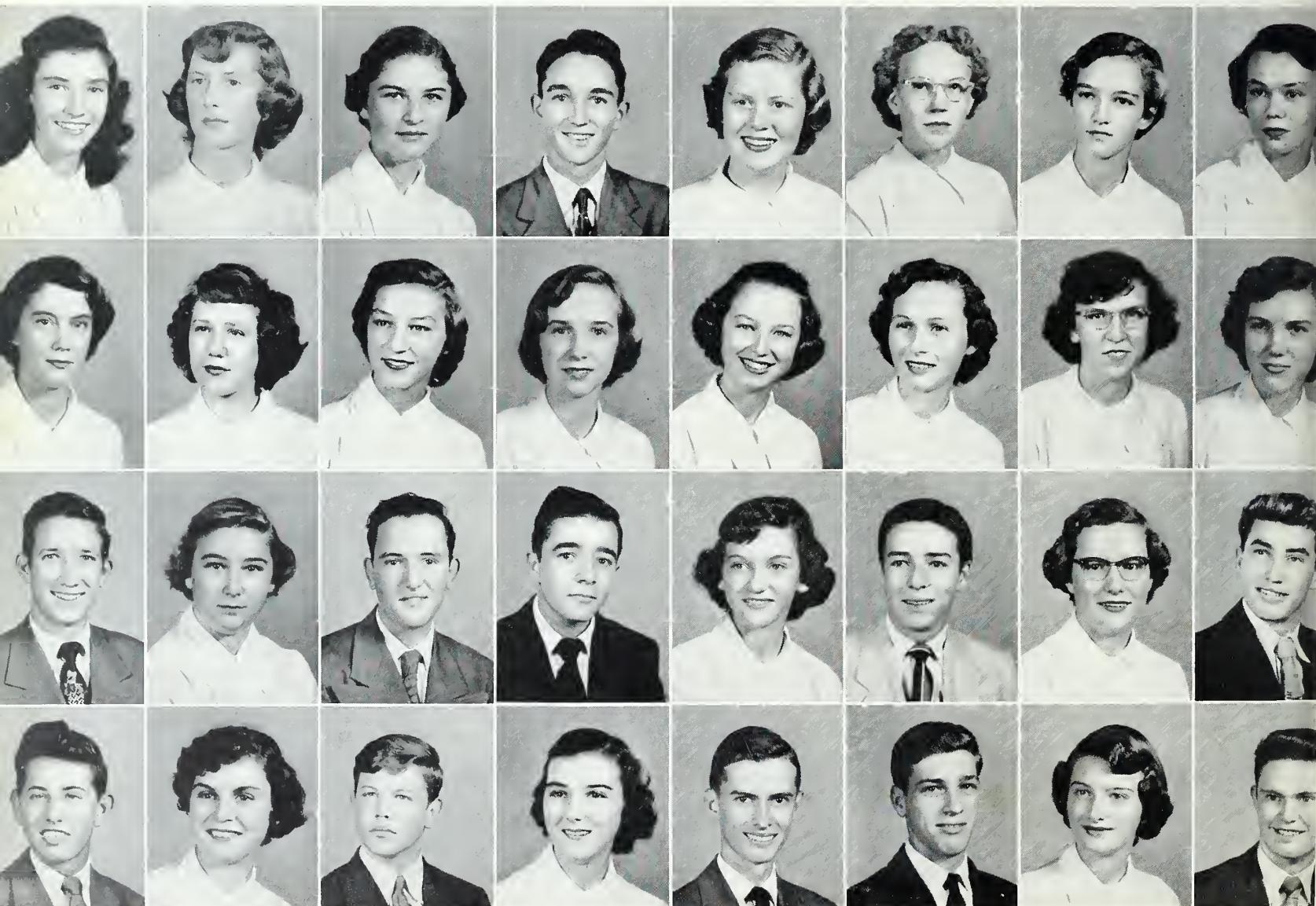
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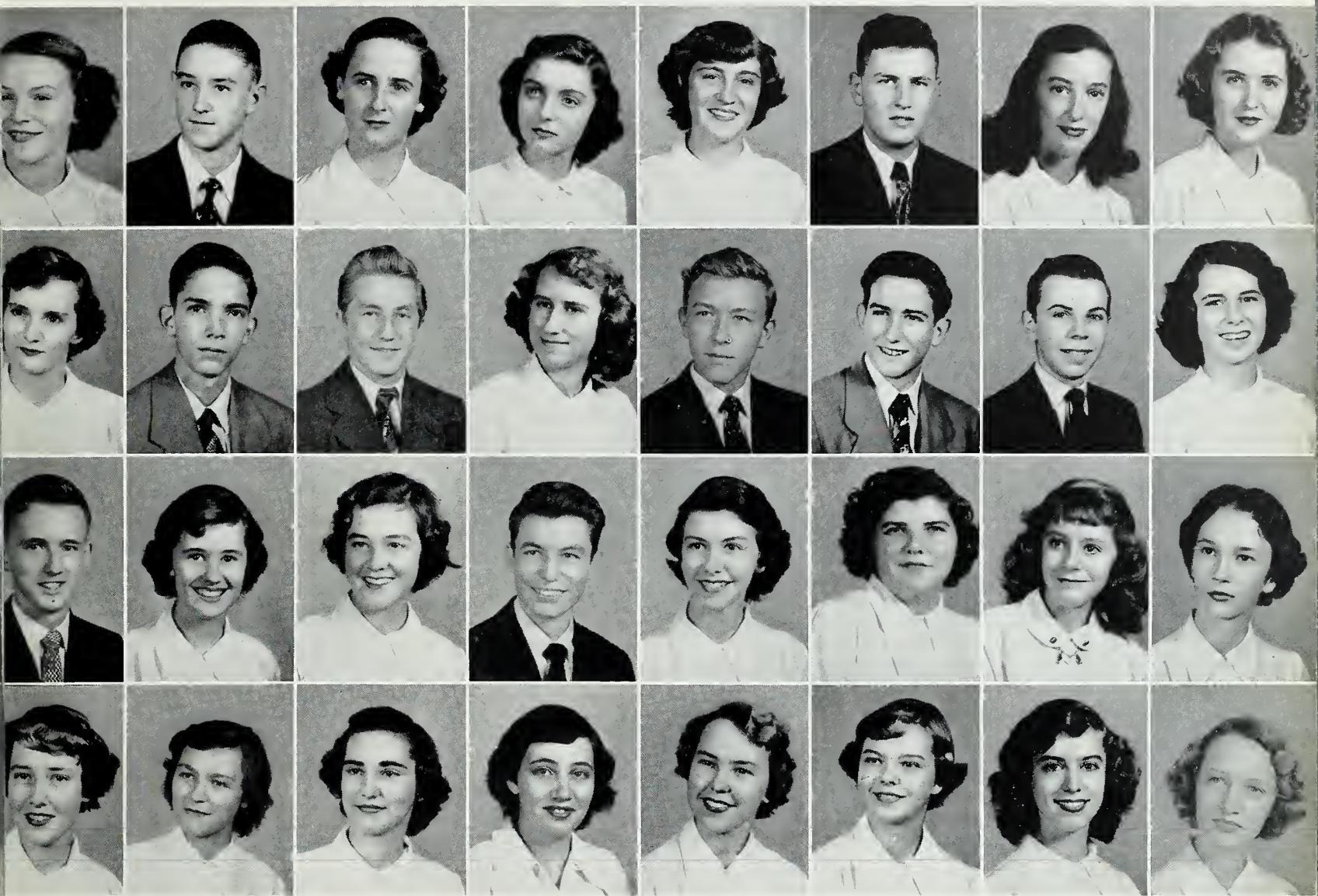
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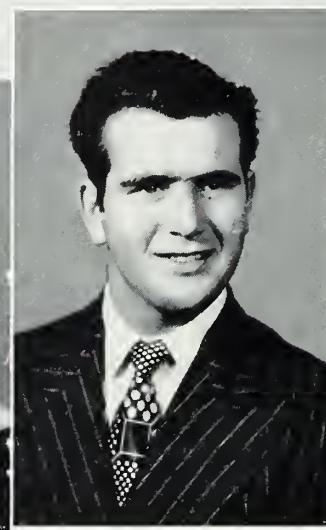
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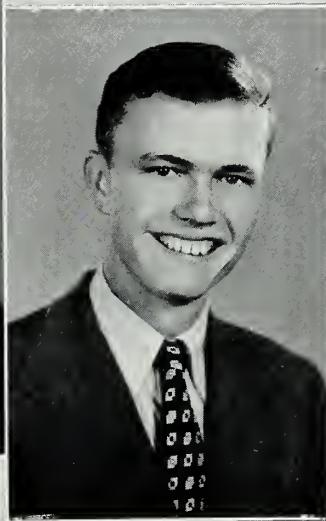
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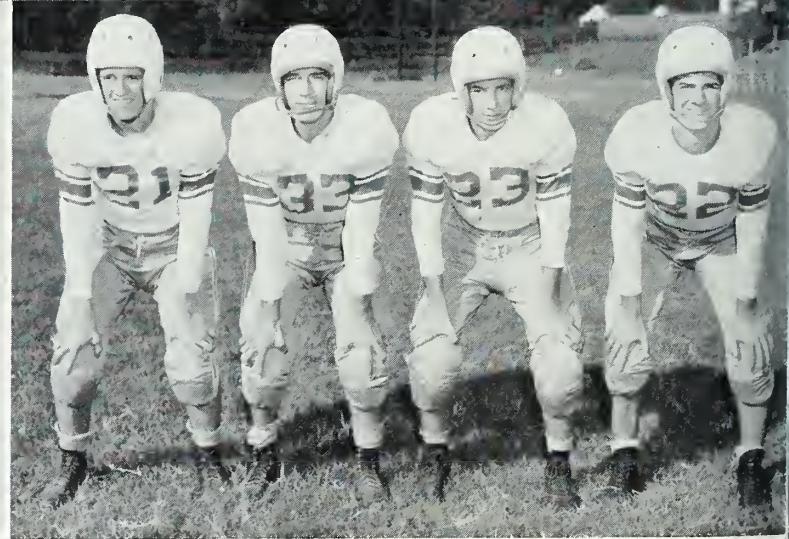
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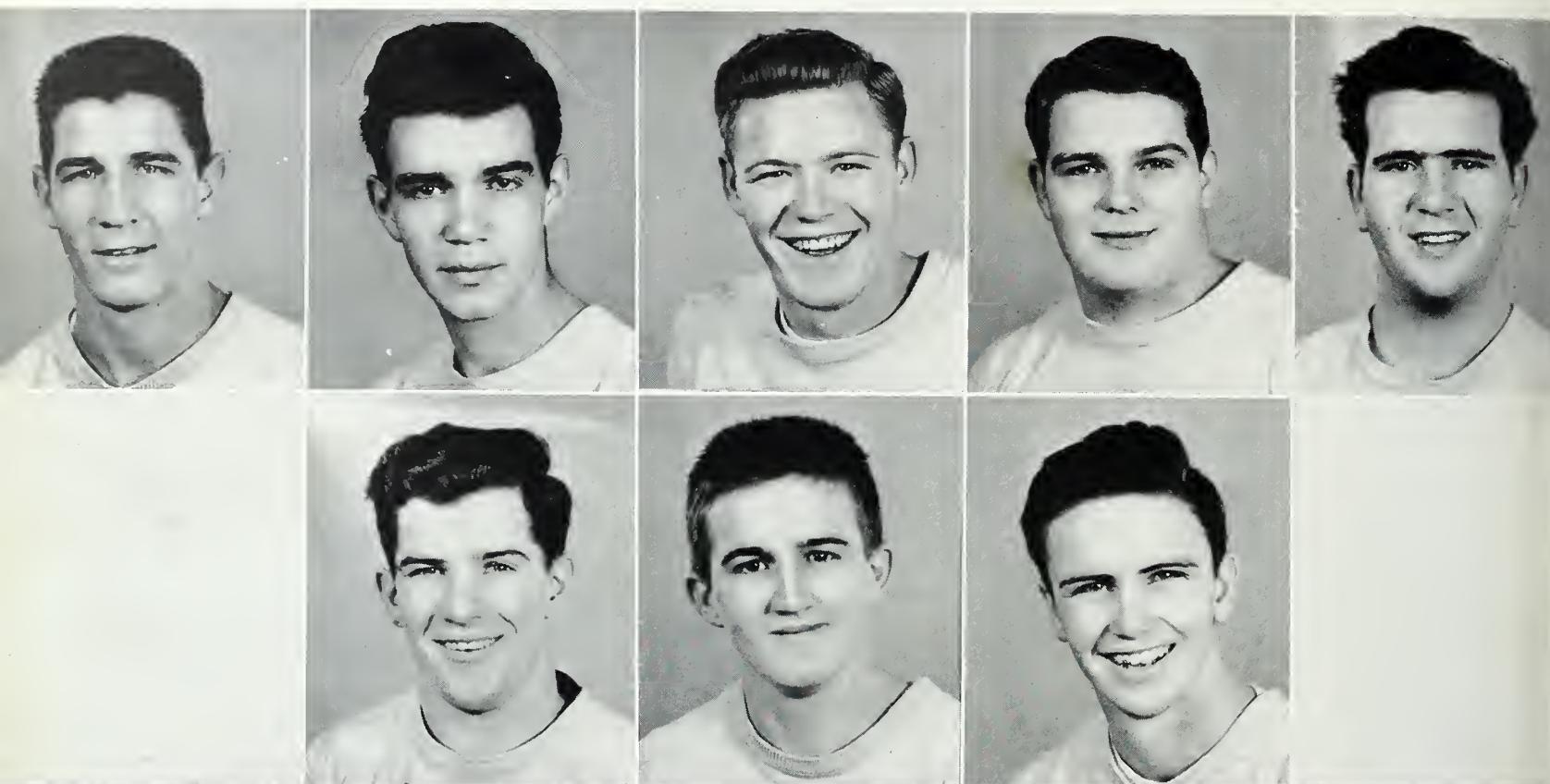
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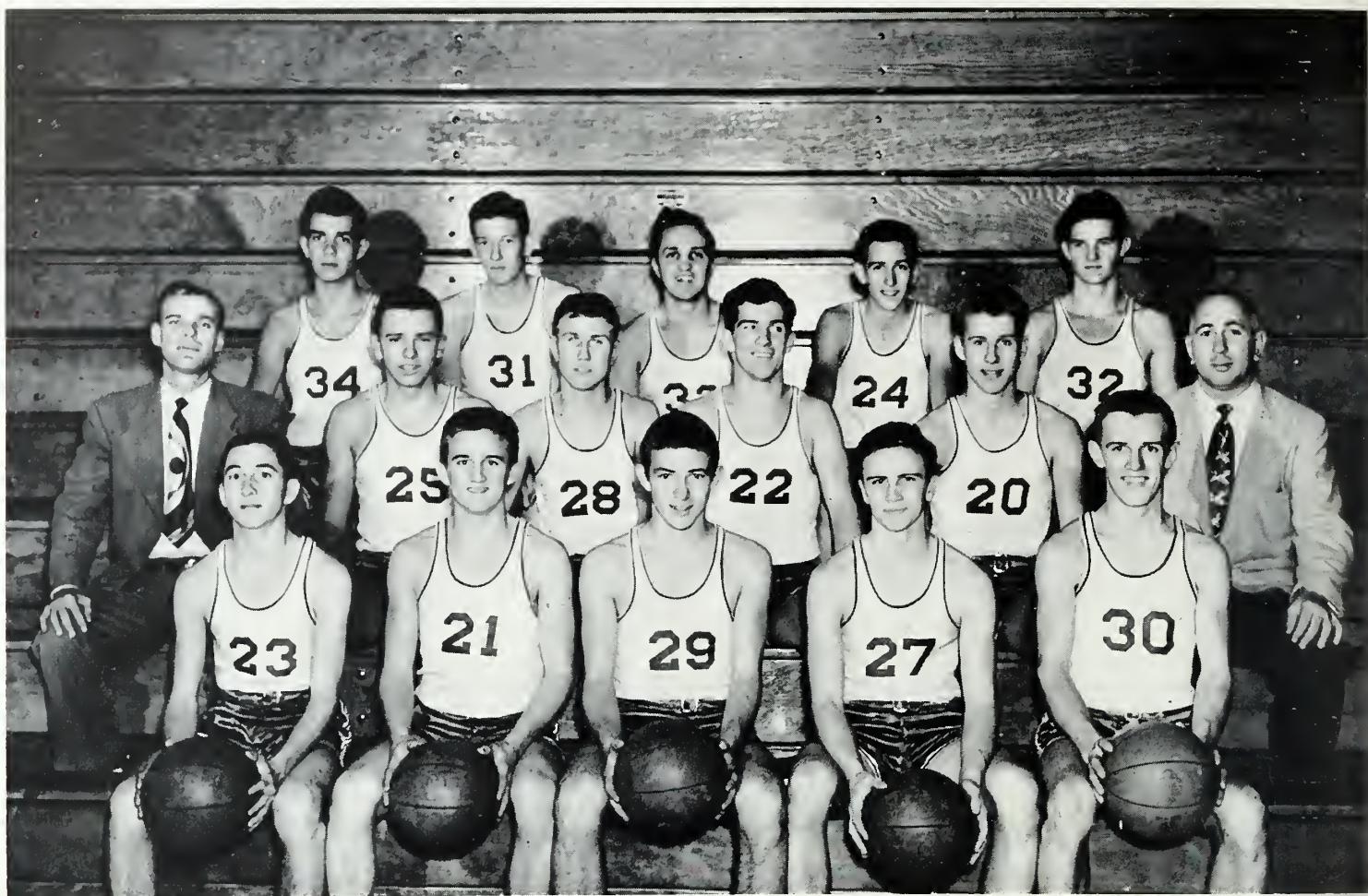
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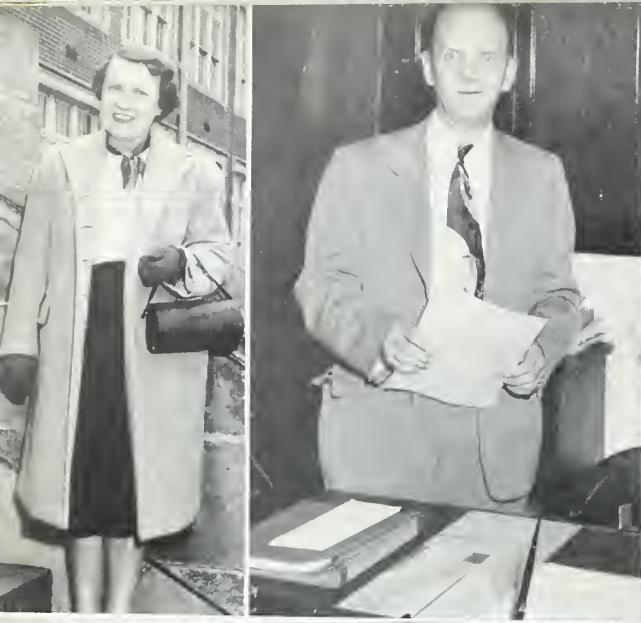
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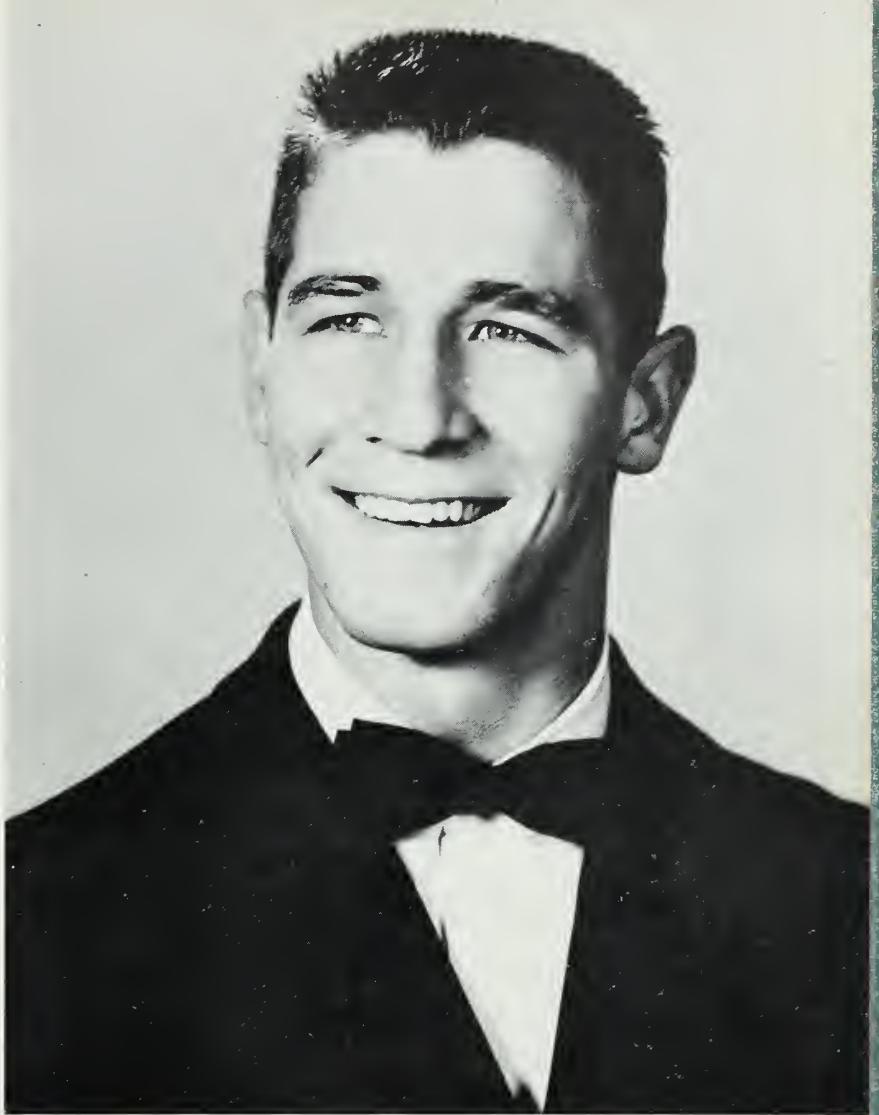
Myra Lee Cochran



WHO

These students have made definite contributions to the school and have been outstanding in different phases of campus life. They represent the true spirit of Gastonia Senior High School.

Billy Donald Cline



Lois Elaine Koppen



WHO'S

Harold Hubert Davis



Lida Carolyn Robinson

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Carl Morris Jackson



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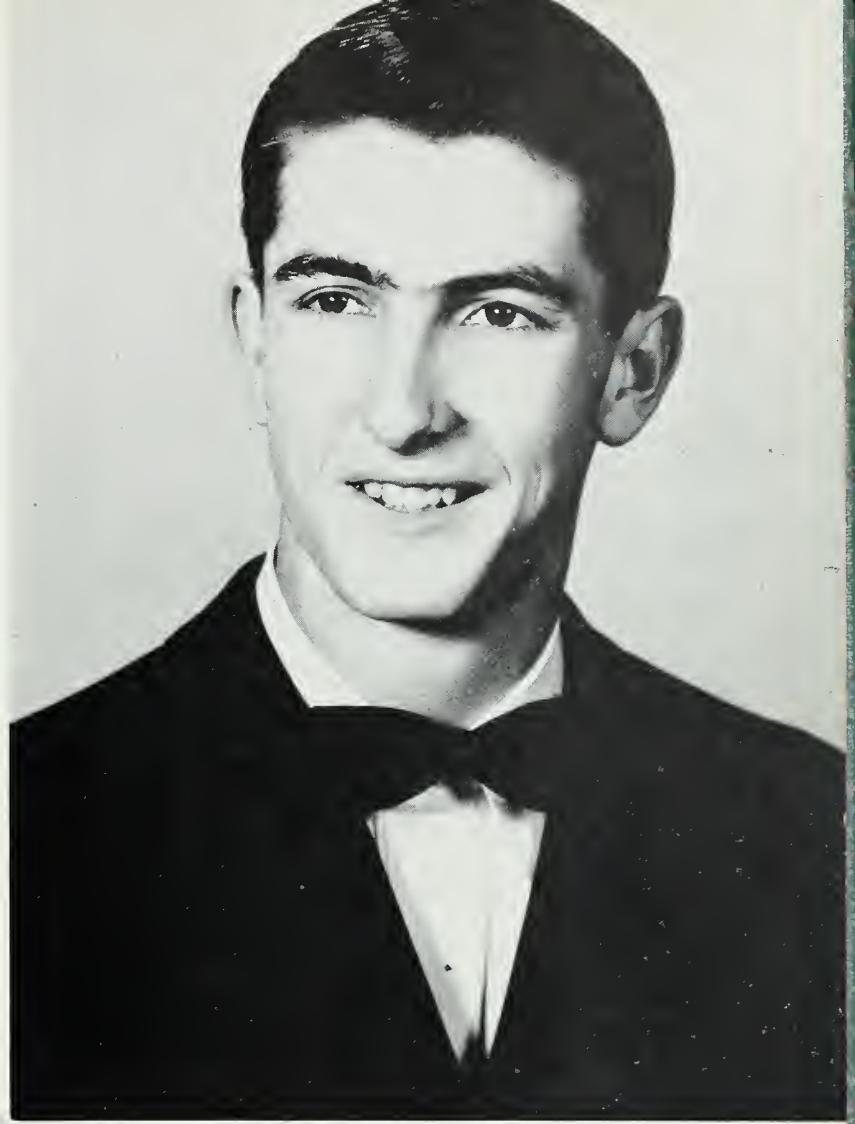
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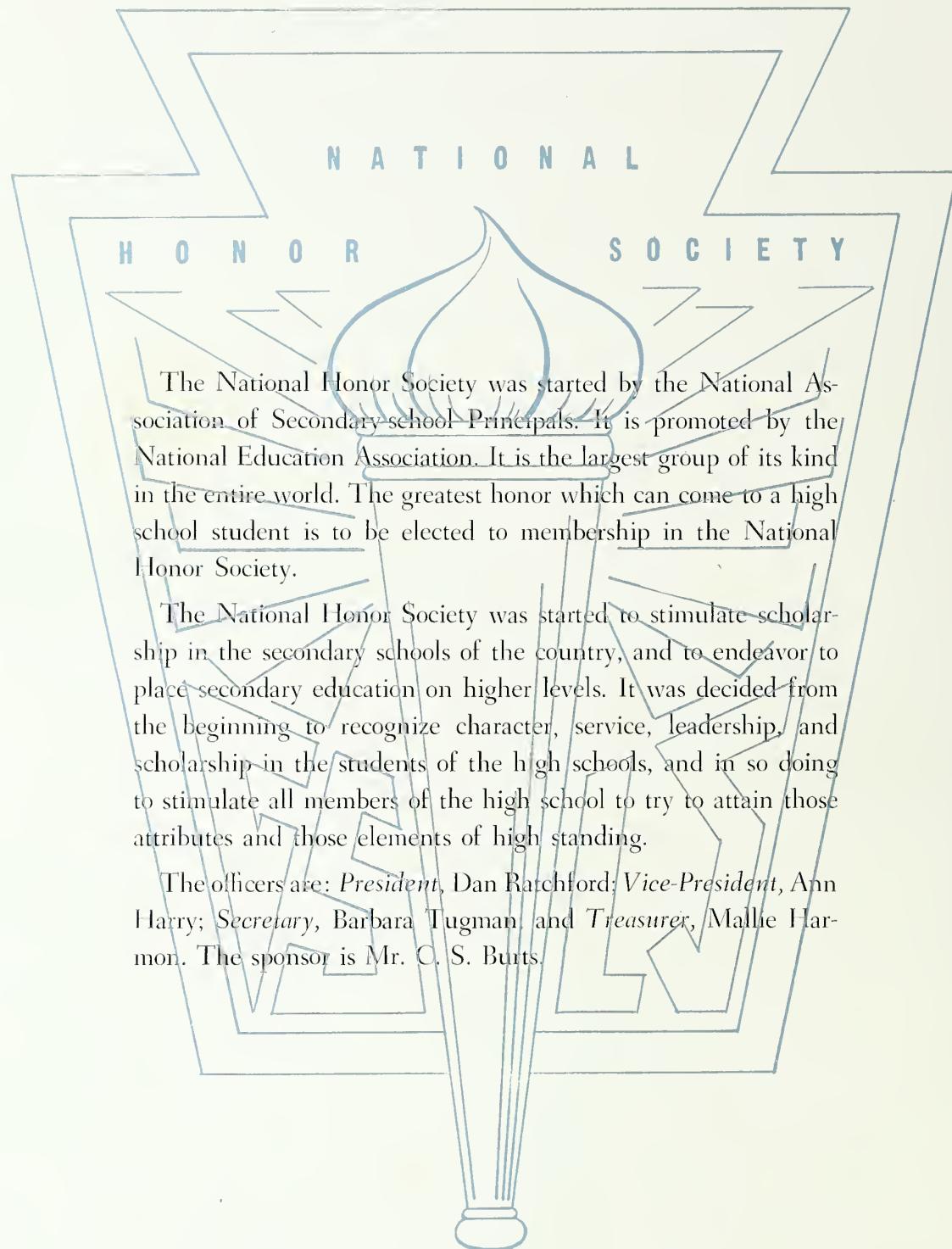
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Dan Jenkins Ratchford



Richard George Toomey, Jr.



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The National Honor Society was started to stimulate scholarship in the secondary schools of the country, and to endeavor to place secondary education on higher levels. It was decided from the beginning to recognize character, service, leadership, and scholarship in the students of the high schools, and in so doing to stimulate all members of the high school to try to attain those attributes and those elements of high standing.

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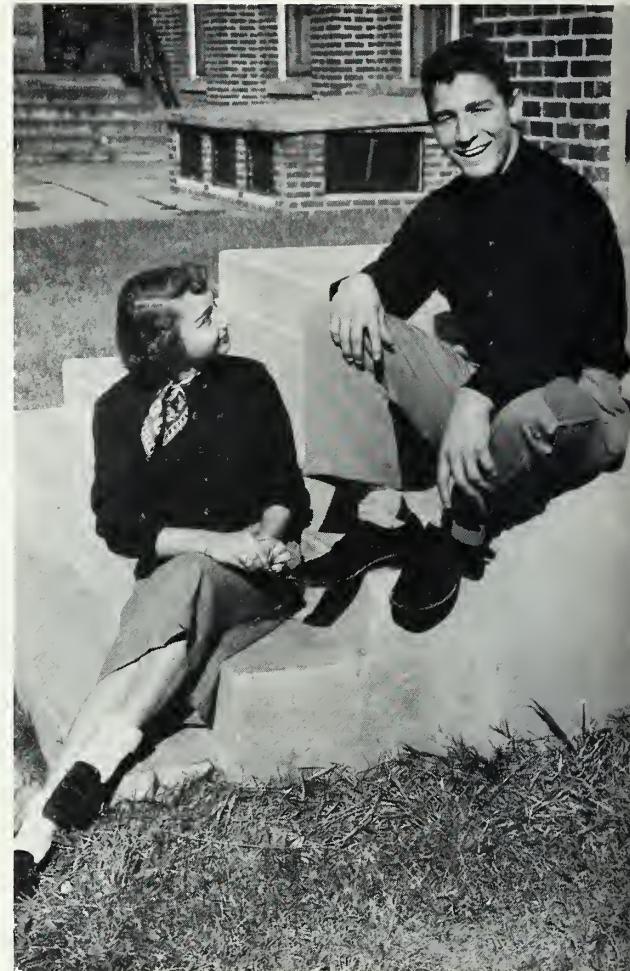
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SENIOR

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ROGER DAN BROWN



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SYLVIA RUTH HUGGINS
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SUPERLATIVES

ing to the Senior Class's best judgment, they are representative of the field in which they are identified.

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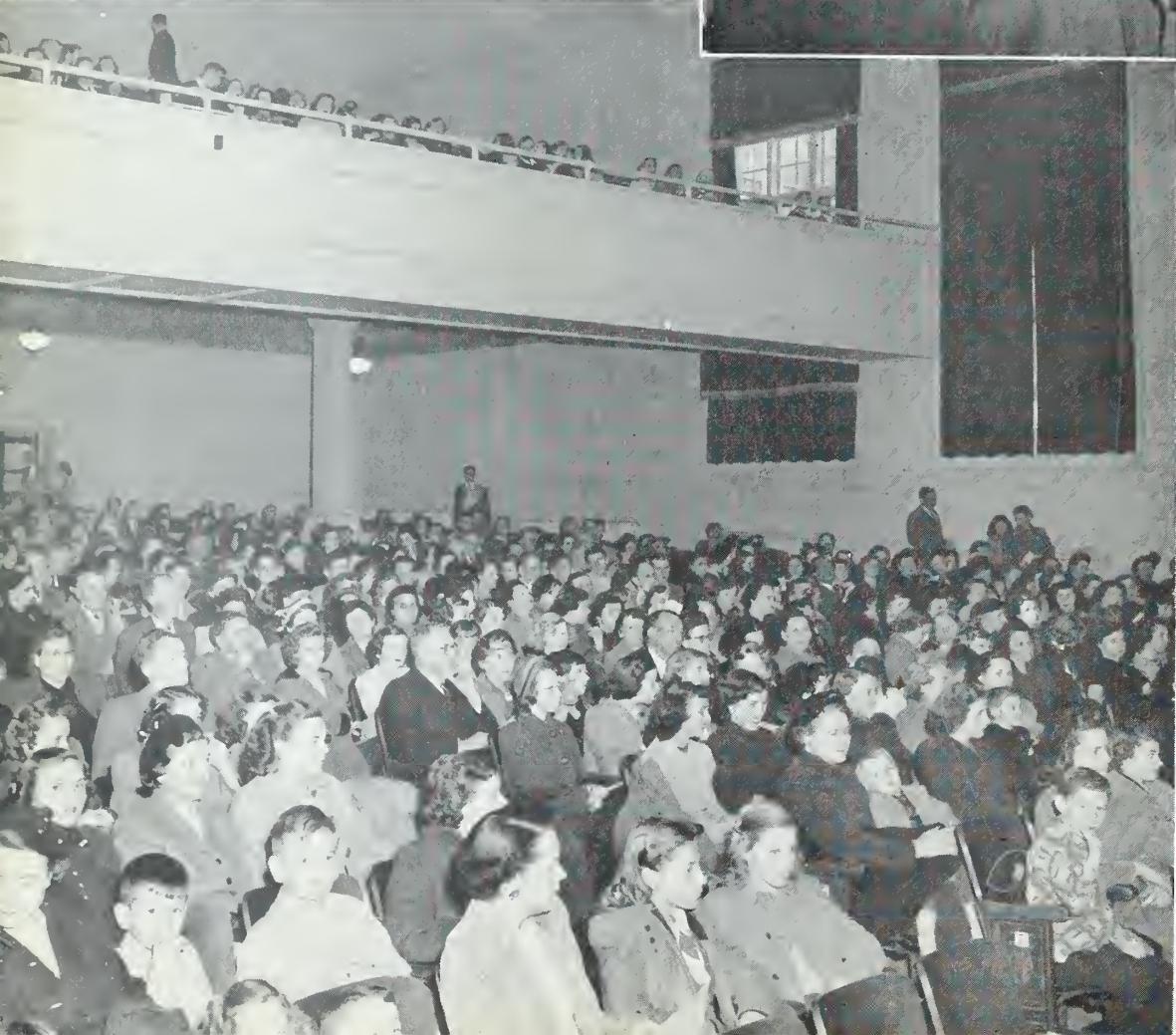
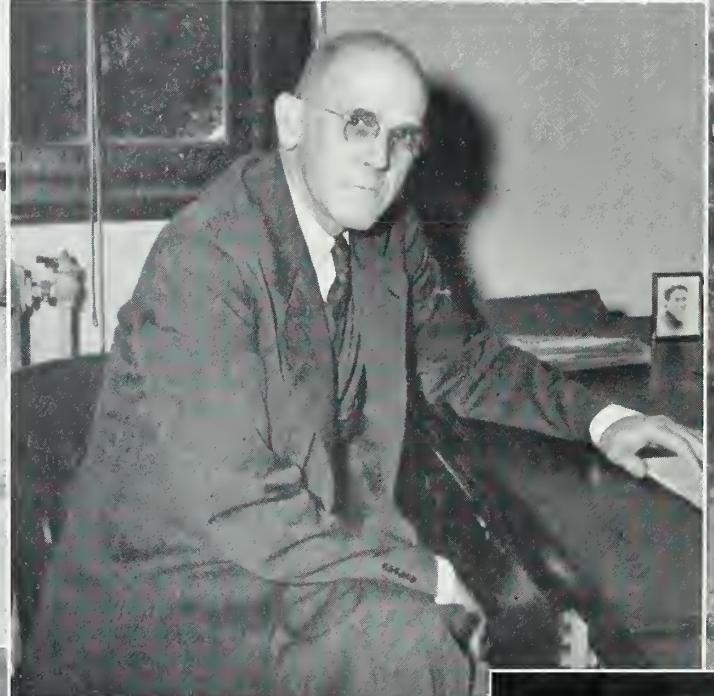
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